GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Terrorist Attack in Punjab
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of terrorists who entered in Punjab for Dinanagar attack and the route used by them;

(b) the details of the terrorists killed and arrested along with the weapons recovered from them;

(c) the number of terrorists who entered in Punjab for Pathankot attack and the route used by them;

(d) the details of the terrorists killed and arrested along with the weapons recovered from them;

(e) whether both the terrorists attacks are being investigated by the NIA; and

(f) if so, the outcome of the investigations including the role of Salwinder Singh, the police officer of Punjab?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): Three Pakistan based terrorists entered in Punjab after crossing Ravi river near village Mastgarh at District Gurudaspur, in the

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intervening night of July 26 & 27, 2015. All the terrorists involved in the attack were neutralized by the Security Forces. The Security Forces recovered 3 AK-56 Rifles, 21 AK-56 Magazines, 89 AK-56 Live Rounds, 305 AK-56 Empty Cartridges, 3 AK-56 Magazines carrying belts, 1 Disposable Rocket Launcher, 5 Blind Hand Grenades, 1 Live Hand Grenade and 1 Folding Knife/Wire cutter from them.

(c) & (d): Four Pakistan based terrorists entered Punjab via Janial road Dhusi turn near Ravi river bridge, Gulpur Simli village − Akalgarh and attacked Air Force Station at Pathankot. All these terrorists were neutralized by the Security Forces. The Security Forces recovered 4 AK-47 Rifles, 32 AK-47 Magazines, 3 Pistols, 7 Pistol Magazines, 1 Under Barrel Grenade Launcher (UBGL), 40 Hand Grenades and 1 Dagger from them.

(e) & (f): The cases relating to the terrorist attack at Dinanagar are being investigated by the Punjab Police and the cases relating to Pathankot attack are being investigated by the National Investigation Agency (NIA). The investigations in both the cases is in progress.

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